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SUBJECT: CYPRUS: NO MI-17S IN CURRENT INVENTORY

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(SBU) Neither the Republic of Cyprus National Guard nor the Cypriot National Police are in possession of Mi-17 helicopters. Two years ago, the Ministry of Justice and Public Order contracted two Mi-17s for fire-fighting purposes, but Post believes that contract has expired.
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